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The "Pine Tree" News

VOLUME 1

(For current Prices see inside pages)

NUMBER 20

TAX BILL

State Tax	\$ 41.30
Road Tax	52.50
School Tax	87.50
County Tax	225.25
Township Tax	115.75
Weeds	480.00

One Tax You Can Dodge

CROP experts figure that weeds cost American farmers every year more than twice the amount they pay in county taxes. In one Northern state farmers lost over \$2,000,000 on account of weed dockage on grain alone.

The magnified photographs above, of Alsike Clover seed, show why some planters pay a high weed tax.

Circle 1 shows a magnified sample of seed cleaned by ordinary methods. It is easily cleaned up to this point and can be sold cheap at a nice profit. Many farmers "save money" by buying it in this state. It doesn't look dangerous, but—

Look at Circle 2—"screenings" removed from the seed in Circle 1 by special re-cleaning. Here you can detect seeds of Canada Thistle, Buckhorn and Quack Grass—every one a familiar item on annual weed bills. Circle 3 shows what was left of the seed in Circle 1 after it had been given a special re-cleaning. Note the difference.

"The Harvest In The Bag"

a new book of facts on seed testing and seed judging shows how you can dodge your share of this enormous tax. No matter where you buy your seed it will help you select the best. Ask your dealer for a free copy, or write

The Albert Dickinson Co.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Minneapolis
Pittsburgh

Buffalo
Binghamton

New York
Boston

The
Sign
of
Good
Crops



Did You See This Ad?

The advertisement reproduced above in miniature, is one of the extensive series of "Pine Tree" seed talks now appearing in every issue of the country's leading state farm magazines. A new advertisement each week.

The above advertisement was designed to help you combat "back fence" seed trading between farmers, the practice which is taking 65% of the seed business out of the legitimate dealers hands. It has already appeared in the following magazines:

- Ohio Farmer, Issue of January 30.
- Maryland Farmer, Issue of February 1.
- Southern Planter, Issue of February 1.
- New England Homestead, Issue of January 23.
- Rural New Yorker, Issue of January 23.
- Ohio Stockman & Farmer, Issue of February 6.
- Penna. Stockman & Farmer, Issue of January 30.

Watch for other "Pine Tree" advertisements

LATEST MICHIGAN TESTS PROVE VALUE of GRIMM

Grimm Alfalfa More Profitable Than Common

Results of the fourth year's trials at Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, of Idaho Grimm Alfalfa as compared with Utah Common, confirm the results secured in previous years and clearly demonstrate that farmers profit by sowing genuine Grimm in Michigan. The trials were made with the greatest care to show the true yields of the

two strains under the same conditions of soil, culture, etc. Results were as follows:

Kind of Seed	Tons of Hay per Acre				
	1922	1923	1924	1925	Total
Idaho Grimm	5.63	7.09	7.68	2.60	23.00
Utah Common	5.15	6.06	6.92	2.07	20.20
Increase with Grimm	0.48	1.03	0.76	0.53	2.80

Pays Extra Cost First Year

Although these tests have shown that Utah and other hardy strains of Common Alfalfa will give good results in Michigan and may be grown with profit by Michigan farmers, the greater yield of genuine Grimm more than pays for the extra cost of seeding with the first year's crop, and continues to roll up a profit for the farmer as long as the stand is cut. Comparative costs and profits are shown in the table below. For purposes of comparison Common Alfalfa seed has been priced at 25 cts. per pound; Grimm seed at 50 cts. per pound; rate of seeding, 12 pounds per acre; farm value of Alfalfa hay, \$20.00 per ton.

Kind of Seed	Cost of Seed	Value of Hay per Acre				Total
		1922	1923	1924	1925	
Idaho Grimm	\$6.00	\$112.60	\$141.80	\$153.60	\$52.00	\$460.00
Utah Common	3.00	103.60	121.20	138.40	41.40	404.00
Difference	3.00	9.60	20.60	15.20	10.60	56.00
Profit of Grimm, end of year	\$6.60	\$27.20	\$42.40	\$53.00	\$53.00	

As a matter of fact, it is customary to sow Grimm Alfalfa seed at the rate of only 10 pounds per acre, while Common Alfalfa is usually seeded 15 pounds per acre, under which conditions the extra cost of sowing Grimm would be only \$1.25 per acre.

Arizona Alfalfa was also tested at East Lansing but did not yield so well as the Utah grown seed. It should be noted that the tests were made with genuine Grimm Alfalfa and the yields produced by it should not be used as an indication of what other so-called "special hardy" strains and "Grimm Type" Alfalfas will produce. All government trials made so far show that genuine Grimm is not exceeded in hardiness by any other type or strain.

Similar Conditions In Other States

The Michigan trials are indicative of results that may be expected in other sections where the same climatic conditions prevail as at East Lansing in Central Michigan. In sections where winter killing is even more of a factor, the advantage of sowing genuine Grimm requires no demonstration.

The Albert Dickinson Company

TIMOTHY

Quiet and Steady

	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Archer	3.15	7.00
Bison	3.26	7.25
Colonial	3.35	7.45
Square Deal	3.44	7.65
PINE TREE	3.65	8.10
TIMOTHY and ALSIKE mixed.		
Containing about 15% Alsike	3.76	8.35
Containing about 20% Alsike	4.21	9.55



We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matters or any seeds we send out and we will not be in any way responsible for crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, he must notify us at once and we will give disposition.

THE ALBERT DICKINSON CO.

PRICE LIST

of

Feb. 11, 1926

Quotations are Today's Values
Chicago Subject to Market Changes.

Terms Net Cash. Cartage Free.
Seeds Invoiced per 100 lbs.

Bushel Prices Are for
Guidance.

Bags not returnable

CLOVERS

RED CLOVER

MEDIUM NATIVE GROWN

	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Queen	\$18.90	\$31.50
Ace	19.50	32.50
PINE TREE	20.10	33.50

MAMMOTH NATIVE GROWN

\$1.50 per 100 lbs. above Native Medium

MEDIUM Imported

Queen	\$14.40	\$24.00
Ace	15.00	25.00
PINE TREE	15.60	26.00

ALSIKE CLOVER

Queen	\$15.30	\$25.50
Ace	15.90	26.50
PINE TREE	16.50	27.50

WHITE SWEET CLOVER

Ace	\$5.40	\$ 9.00
PINE TREE	5.70	9.50

GRUNDY COUNTY

PINE TREE	6.00	10.00
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YELLOW SWEET CLOVER

PINE TREE	6.30	10.50
Our Sweet Clover is scarified to quicken and improve germination.		

WHITE CLOVER

Prime	\$18.00	\$30.00
Strictly Prime	21.00	35.00
Choice	24.00	40.00
CRIMSON CLOVER	4.50	7.50

KANSAS ALFALFA

	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Ace	\$10.95	\$18.25
PINE TREE	11.55	19.25

HARDY N. W. ALFALFA

Ace	\$10.95	\$18.25
PINE TREE	11.55	19.25

IDAHO ALFALFA

Ace	\$12.00	\$20.00
PINE TREE	12.60	21.00

DAKOTA ALFALFA

Ace	\$13.50	\$22.50
PINE TREE	14.10	23.50

MONTANA ALFALFA

PINE TREE	\$14.40	\$24.00
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Certified and Sealed under State Supervision

CANADIAN VARIEGATED

Ace	\$13.50	\$22.50
PINE TREE	14.10	23.50

GENUINE GRIMM ALFALFA

	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
PINE TREE Northern Grown	\$23.40	\$39.00
PINE TREE Idaho Grown	\$23.40	\$39.00
Intermountain Growers' Affidavit		
PINE TREE Idaho Grown	\$24.60	\$41.00
Field Inspected, Certified and Sealed by State Authorities		
PINE TREE Montana Grown	\$24.00	\$40.00

Certified By Growers and Sealed by State Authorities

PINE TREE Canada Grown	21.00	35.00
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COSSACK ALFALFA

PINE TREE	\$24.60	\$41.00
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NATIVE RED CLOVER HIGHER

Choice Qualities of
HIGH PURITY
Getting Scarce

We do not handle Italian Clover or Italian Alfalfa

(E. & S.)

GRASS SEEDS — LAWN GRASS

RED TOP

(Carload prices on application)

SOLID OR FANCY SEED	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Fair by sample		
Good by sample		
Ace (No. 1 Fancy)	4.34	31.00
PINE TREE (Extra)	4.48	32.00
Globe (Superfine)	4.90	35.00

UNHULLED SEED

Good	by sample	Ask For
Choice to Extra Choice		Prices

KENTUCKY BLUE

(14 lbs. per bu.)	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
FANCY SEED		
Standard 19 lb.	\$4.76	\$34.00
Standard 21 lb.	5.04	36.00
Ace (Refined)	5.04	36.00
PINE TREE (Refined)	5.32	38.00
Globe (Superfine)	5.60	40.00
CANADA BLUE-PINE TREE	4.90	35.00

ORCHARD GRASS

(14 lbs. per bu.)	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Ace (Choice)	\$2.31	\$16.50
PINE TREE (Selected)	2.45	17.50
GLOBE (Extra Heavy) ...	2.59	18.50

RYE GRASSES

(24 lbs. per bu.)	Per Bu.	Per 100 lbs.
Pacey's	3.00	42.50
Perennial PINE TREE	2.70	11.25
Italian PINE TREE	2.58	10.75
United States Grown	2.40	10.00

IMPORTED AND FANCY GRASSES

FOR GOLF COURSES AND OTHER PURPOSES	Per 100 lbs.
New Zealand Chewings Fescue	45.00
Red or Creeping Fescue	
South German mixed Bent	115.00
Colonial Bent	
Sheep's Fescue	23.00
Hard Fescue	23.00
Crested Dogtail	50.00
Tall Meadow Oat	
Bermuda Grass	45.00
Wood Meadow Grass	
Rough Stalked Meadow (Poa Trivialis)	45.00
Annual Sweet Vernal	
Yarrow	Ask for Price
Meadow Fescue	17.00

SUNFLOWER

PINE TREE, Domestic f.o.b. Chgo	Per 100 lbs.
Globe, Large free weevil	\$4.25 7.00 7.25

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

PINE TREE Imported,	\$7.25
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MILLET

	Per 100 lbs.
Common	\$4.00
German	3.50
Tenn. German	4.00
Siberian	3.75
Japanese,	5.00
HUNGARIAN	3.50

LAWN GRASS MIXTURES

GLOBE BRAND. Extra heavy superfine.	Per 100 lbs.
In cartons and 5 lb. bags.	\$37.50
In bulk	36.00
DICKINSON. Our special blend of selected imported and native grasses.	
In cartons and 5 lb. bags.	29.50
In bulk	28.00
ACE BRAND. A blend of quick growing native grasses. (Contains White Clover.)	
In bulk.	19.50
EVERGREEN. Good standard quality satisfactory for general purposes. (Contains White Clover.)	
In cartons and 5 lb. bags.	27.50
In bulk	26.00

SHADY SPOT. Adapted to shaded places and moist soils.	
In cartons and 5 lb. bags.	37.50
In bulk	36.00

PACKING

Globe, Dickinson, Evergreen and Shady Spot are put up in:

1 lb. Litho cartons, 50 to a case.	
5 lb. Cotton bags, 10 to a bale.	
5 lb. Cotton bags, 20 to a bale.	
100 pound burlap bags.	
Ace Brand, in 50 and 100 lb. bags only.	

SEED GRAIN — SUNDRY SEEDS — BAGS

SEED GRAIN

	Per bu.
Rosen Winter Rye	1.15
Spring Rye	1.65
Chevalier 2-Row Barley	1.25
Ordinary 2-Row Barley	1.15
Oderbrucker type 6 Row Barley	1.10
Ordinary 6-Row Barley	1.00
Marquis type Spring Wheat	2.35
Heavy Domestic White Oats60
Swedish Type Oats75

SEED CORN

Contract stocks grown in Nebraska, thoroughly milled - high germination.

EXTRA EARLY SORTS

	Per Bu.
Pride of the North Yellow Dent	\$2.50
King of the Earliest Yellow Dent	2.50
Wis. No. 12 (Golden Glow) ...	2.50
Wis. No. 7 (Silver King)	2.50
Minnesota 13	2.50
Northwestern Dent	2.50
White Cap Yellow Dent	2.50

MEDIUM EARLY SORTS

Iowa Gold Mine	2.50
Reid's Yellow Dent	2.50
Improved Leaming	2.50
Silver Mine	2.50

FODDER CORN

Leaming Fodder	1.20
Pride Fodder	1.20
Southern White Fodder	1.20
Red Cob Fodder	

SOY BEANS

PINE TREE, Ito San	Per 100 lbs.
PINE TREE, Midwest	4.00
PINE TREE, Manchu	3.50
PINE TREE, Certified Manchu	3.75
PINE TREE, Black Eye Brow	3.75
PINE TREE, Early Brown	4.00
PINE TREE, Wilson Black	4.50
PINE TREE, Ebony	5.00
PINE TREE, Mammoth Yellow	

NOD-O-GEN



FOR ALFALFA, SWEET CLOVER AND CLOVERS

	Retails For
1 bushel size	\$1.00
1/2 bushel size	.75

FOR SOYBEANS, COW-PEAS, FIELD PEAS AND VETCHES

	Retails For
5 bushel size	\$2.00
1 bushel size	.50

FOR GARDEN PEAS, GARDEN BEANS AND SWEET PEAS

	Retails For
Garden size	\$.25

40 Per Cent Discount To Merchants

on orders for 6 bottles and over
Special display cartons, handsomely lithographed in colors, on orders for 12 or more bushel-size bottles.

Please specify size and variety needed.

PEAS

	Per 100 lbs.
WHITE FIELD, Prime	\$4.35
WHITE FIELD, Globe Brand ..	4.50
MARROWFAT CHOICE	5.00
FANCY GREEN PEAS	4.25
SCOTCH, Globe Quality	4.25
No. 1 WIS. SCOTCH	4.10

FLAX

Whole Druggist's	\$6.00
Ground Flax	6.50

BUCKWHEAT

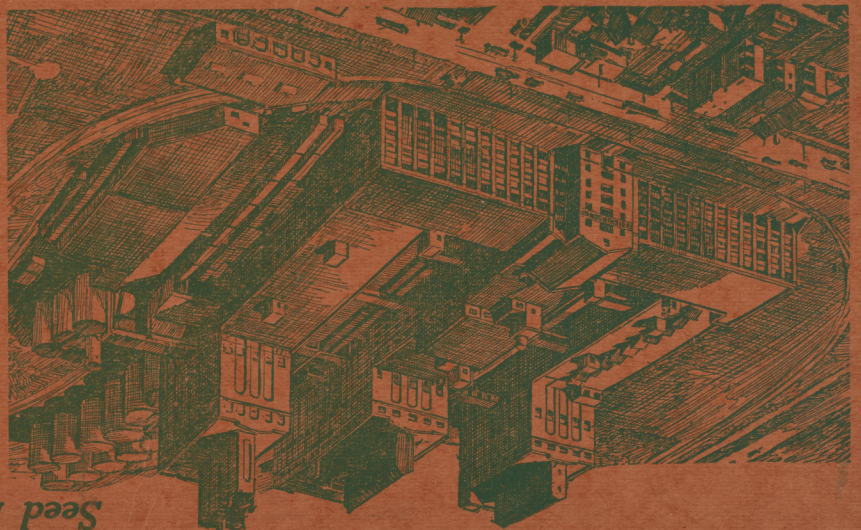
Silver Hull	
Japanese	

SUDAN GRASS

	Per 100 lbs.
Pine Tree, Southern	4.50
Pine Tree, Northern	5.00

COTTON GRAIN BAGS

Anchor A	\$
Royal River	40.00
Patched Second Hand	27.00
Soiled Second Hand	27.00



PRICE LIST from

The Albert Dickinson Company
Seed Merchants and Seed Refiners
CHICAGO

General Offices, Warehouses and Refineries

35th St. at California Ave.

Long Distance Telephone: Lafayette 3000

Postal Address: Lock Drawer 788

BRANCH OFFICES:

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Seed Merchants
CHICAGO, U.S.A.

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